Statement

Details of the promotion policy for promotion to the next grade is as under:

SI. No.	Scales of pay	Post	Min. Residency Period linked to performance	ACR Marks (%)	Inter-view Marks (%)
			(In First Attempt)		
(a)	Rs.5000-8000	Sci./Tech.Asst-A	3 years	85%	85%
(b)	Rs.6500-10500	SciVTech. Asst-B	3 years	85%	85%
(c)	Rs. 7450-11500	Sci.Officer/Eng.SB	3 years	85%	85%
(d)	Rs.8000-13500	Scientist-B	3 years	85%	85%
(e)	Rs. 10000-15200	Scientist-C.	4 years	85%	85%
(1)	Rs. 12000-16500	Scientist-D	4 years	85%	85%
<g)	Rs. 143(H)-18300	Scientist-E	5 years	85%	85%
(h)	Rs. 16400-20000	Scientist-F	5 years	85%	85%
(i)	Rs. 18400-22400	Scientist-G	Next grade promotion not covered under promotion policy		

Termination of Centrally Sponsored Scheme

*557. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to terminate a substantial number of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes concerning education, agriculture and animal husbandry:

(b) if so. the number and names of such schemes;

(c) the rationale behind taking this decision;

(d) whether some schemes have transferred to the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No Sir, it has not benn decided in the Planning Commission to terminate all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes concerning Education, Agriculture and Animal Husnbandry, nor is there any such proposal. However, a Committee of the National Development Council on Transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) has been set up under the chirmanship of the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are:

1. To identify the CSS for retention by the Centre and those for transfer to the States/UTs and to classify all the CSS accordingly.
2. For those CSS which will be identified for transfer to the States/UTs, suggest the modalities of transfer including earmarking, the funding pattern, the time-frame for the transfer and the monitoring mechanism.
3. I n order to avoid future proliferation of CSS lay down the criteria for the introducation of new CSS.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Consumer Price Index for Workers

*558. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to states:

(a) the annual percentage, variation in Consumer Price Index for industrial workers and agricultural labourers during the period 1990-91 and 2000-2001; separately;

(b) the annual percentage variation in wages of industrial workers and agricultural labourers for the same period separately;

(c) whether there exists any discrepancy in relation to wage increase and price in indices of industrial workers and agricultural labourers and minimum wages for the unorganised workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THEMINISTEROFLABOUR(DR.SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a)The average annual increase in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for industrial workers between the period 1990-91 and 2000-01 has been 13.0% and that of agricultural workers 12.4%.

(b) As per available data, the average annual increase in the wages (at current prices) of industrial worker based on the statistics contained in the